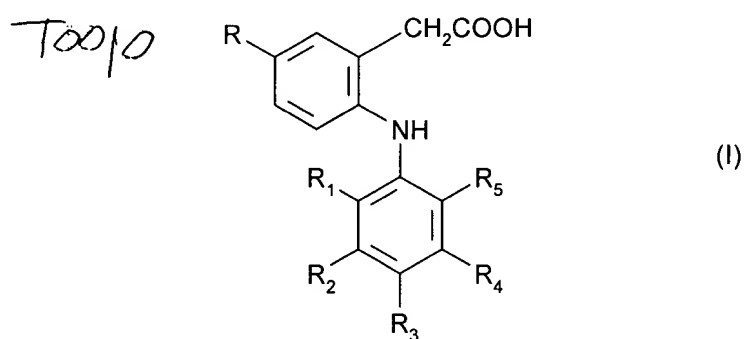


# CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed are the compounds of formula I



wherein R is methyl or ethyl; R<sub>1</sub> is chloro or fluoro; R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or fluoro; R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy or hydroxy; R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen or fluoro; and R<sub>5</sub> is chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl or methyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, as selective COX-2 cyclooxygenase inhibitors; and pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug esters thereof.